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Continuation Application of

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Title: **STENTS WITH A RADIOACTIVE SURFACE COATING, PROCESSES FOR THEIR PRODUCTION AND THEIR USE FOR RESTENOSIS PROPHYLAXIS**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified International application as follows prior to calculation of the filing fee and prior to examination:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 6, line 2: Change "one of claims 1-5" to -- Claim 1 --.

Claim 8, line 2: Change "one of claims 1-7" to -- Claim 1 --.

Claim 9, line 2: Change "one of claims 1-8" to -- Claim 1 --.

Claim 11, line 1: Add after "stents" -- "of Claim 10."

Claim 12, line 1: Change "claim 10 or 11" to -- Claim 10 --.

Claim 13, line 1: Change "claim 10 or 11" to -- Claim 10 --.

Claim 22, line 1: Change "at least one of claims 19-21" to -- Claim 19 --.

Claim 23, line 2: Change "claim 1 or 19" to -- Claim 1 --.

Claim 24, line 2: Change "claim 1 or 19" to -- Claim 1 --.